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Mobile Orthopedic Surgical Service, out of Sundre, Dr. Neil Embleton came to Didsbury Wednesday afternoon to assist with a knee surgery on a golden retriever.

Embleton travels around in his helicopter, assisting with operations at different vet clinics. He has been doing this for over three years now, in his Schweizer 300C. This particular surgery involved putting a plate into the knee of the dog, to help change its position and angle. It was the first one of its kind done in Didsbury.

Left: Neil Embleton and Andy Mencarelli, Didsbury vet, sit together in the Schweizer 300C.

photo by Tamara Collins

Cat Bylaw passes first reading

by Tamara Collins

After much controversy in the past regarding enforcing a cat bylaw in town, Didsbury's Town Council passed the first reading of bylaw 05-10, the Cat bylaw, at their meeting last Tuesday night.

The bylaw says that it is the responsibility of the animal owner to ensure that the animal is not running at large, and shall not allow or permit their cat to damage public property or the property of any other person.

The Animal Control Officer shall keep an up to date record of all complaints, notices, and reports regarding cats and a similar record of their disposition. The Officer may seize and impound any cat running at large.

The Town will keep all impounded cats for a period of at least 96 hours, including the day of impounding. Sun-

days and holidays will not be included in the computation of the 96 hour period. During this period, any cat may be redeemed, by its owner, upon payment to the Town which must include the appropriate fine, where applicable, and the kennel fees for every 24 hour period. Any cat not redeemed may be destroyed or sold and the money kept by the Town.

A person who has a complaint about a cat running at large or causing damage to his or her property, may obtain a cat trap from the Town. The provision of a cat trap to a complainant shall be at the sole discretion of the Town.

Every cat owner whose cat runs at large is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable for a fine of \$100. If your cat damages public or private property it is guilty of an offence and liable, upon conviction, to a

fine of \$250. Any cat owner who contravenes any provision of section 5 of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of \$1000.

If a person is caught enticing a cat to run at large, teasing a cat caught in a cat trap, throwing or poking any object into a cat trap when a cat is caught therein, failing to check a set cat trap on his premises hourly, or as otherwise required by the Town, leaving a cat trap set between the hours of 11 p.m. on one day to 6 a.m. the following day, unless authorized by the Town, or failing to deliver a trapped animal to the Town within 24 hours of the time it is trapped, upon conviction, shall be liable for a fine of \$500.

Local residents will have a chance to speak to Council about this bylaw on Nov. 2 at a Town Hall meeting,

at Eldon Foote Hall at 7 p.m.

"We were getting a number of complaints about roaming cats," said Town CAO Roy Brown. "It is an issue."

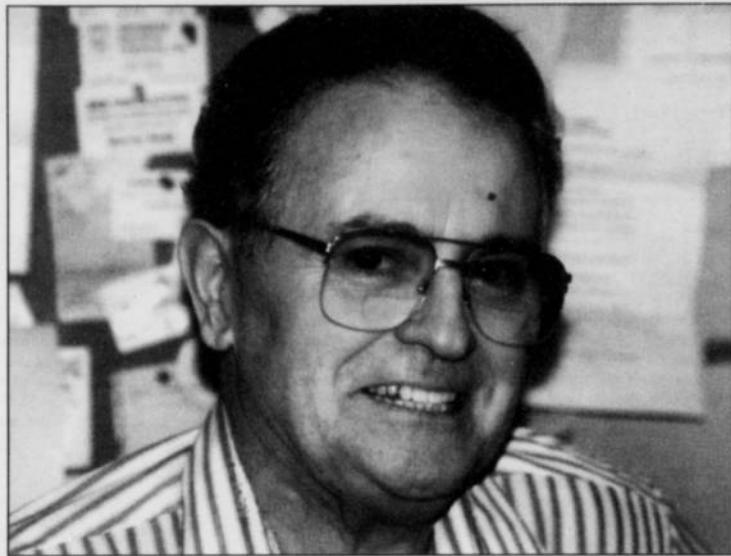
Brown says there is no point in having a bylaw that is not enforceable, and they want to make sure there is no cruelty towards the animals, so they surveyed cat bylaws across Alberta to find out what was and wasn't working for other communities.

The bylaw states the Town will keep the cats for at least 96 hours, and so according to Brown, they will have to develop a facility for them to stay in.

"The reason Council only passed the first reading was to allow for public input," said Brown. "They will have that opportunity at the Town Hall meeting. This bylaw is not done, there is still room for change."

NEWS

Didsbury man faces extradition hearing



Jack Sheridan

by Dan Singleton

A Didsbury hotel owner will be back in Court of Queen's Bench next month regarding his possible extradition to the United States on an outstanding manslaughter warrant.

The 68-year-old accused was arrested June 21 after an extradition warrant was issued from the State of Florida regarding a vehicular manslaughter in Indian County, Florida in 1968.

In 1969, the accused was convicted of manslaughter by culpable negligence and manslaughter by intoxication, and was sentenced to one year and two months in prison.

The charge stemmed from a crash between a car and a passenger bus that left one man dead and 23 others injured.

The accused's conviction was overturned on appeal and a new trial was ordered. He failed to show up for that trial in 1971.

The accused made a court appearance in Calgary last week, having the case adjourned.

In an interview following his June arrest, the accused said, "I'm not going back to Florida and nothing has been said about that. I'm a Canadian citizen."

The accused's lawyer, Brian Forestell, said his client will be fighting extradition.

"His case was overturned on appeal and that's the last he ever heard of it," said Forestell. "What I'm told is that a new trial was ordered, but he was totally unaware of that. He moved to Canada and has been back and forth to the States many times. In fact he was back in Florida last year."

John (Jack) Patrick Sheridan, 68, who is out on \$10,000 bail, will be back in court Nov. 9.

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Town facilities go completely smoke free

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury Town Council passed a bylaw at their Council meeting last Tuesday night, which no longer allows any smoking in Town owned facilities.

Council expressed concern regarding smoking in Town owned buildings on Aug. 16, at a Community of the Whole meeting. It was then recommended that the Smoking bylaw be revised to allow no smoking at any of their facilities for housekeeping reasons.

The Curling Rink is owned by the Town, but is leased by the Curling Club, so this building is the only exception from the no smoking rule.

All renters of the building (Memorial Complex), including for weddings, cabarets, all events, will not be permitted to smoke

anywhere in the building. They will have to go outside to smoke.

"The Multi-Purpose Room is really the only change," said Town CAO Roy Brown. "The smokers (at events) will now just have to go outside."

Prior to passing the bylaw, Town Council got feedback from potential users, and many felt the Town may see more revenue from the decision, because a lot of people did not like the smoke in the MPR.

In the past six months all Didsbury restaurants also went nonsmoking, which was a reflection of what their customers wanted.

"Council was responding to the wishes of the people," said Brown. "This decision reflects the attitude of the community."

Crack cocaine fueled man leads high-speed chase

by Brad Linn

A man who gave a guilty plea to eight of nine charges was convinced by the court to adjourn his case and speak with counsel.

Trevor John Sampson, 24, decided to go ahead with his trial Oct. 12 in Didsbury court, despite the severity of the punishment and without a defence lawyer to represent him.

Before giving his guilty plea, Sampson said he had already spoken with the judge and court appointed lawyer and he wanted go on with the case without representation.

Judge I. Kirpatrick tried to convince the accused to get a lawyer before proceeding, to which Sampson, appearing edgy and tired said, "I made a bad judgment call that night. I'm guilty, I'll deal with my fate."

Sampson said he had spoken to Crown Prosecutor Ian Mackay and that he agreed to plead guilty to eight of the charges if the possession of an illegal substance charge was dropped, court heard.

Mackay began by telling the court that firstly, Sampson had breached probation orders of keeping the peace and being on good behaviour.

Judge Kirpatrick queried incredulously about the charge, and after giving Mackay a chance to clarify his intent, he glared at the crown and gave a resounding,

"Let's reject it."

Mackay went on to say that on Sept. 24 a 2001 Dodge pickup was stolen in Rimby, AB valued at more than \$5000. Later that same day, at 11:15 p.m., the RCMP were called about a \$105 'gas and dash' at the Sundre Fas Gas by a vehicle with the same make and model and a BC license plate. About a half hour later, Constable Beard, parked on 52 Ave. and highway 27 in Olds, noticed the same vehicle screaming towards him at an estimated speed of 150 km/h that veered away when it was about 10 metres away and continued on, unbroken through three traffic lights. The vehicle proceeded to Bowden on highway 2A, swerving onto both lanes at a speed of 160 km/h.

Innisfail RCMP were notified, and over the next few minutes they deployed numerous spike belts in Bowden. All attempts to thwart the speedster were avoided and the accused eventually made his way to the QE2, again reaching speeds of 160 km/hr only this time heading north on the southbound lanes, court heard.

At this time of night, visibility was clear and traffic flow was low, and all incoming cars pulled onto the shoulder. Sampson eventually crossed the median, only to cross back to the south lanes and then change his mind a return to the northbound lane. In an attempt to continue evading police, the accused, now reaching speeds of 170 km/hr would fake exiting off the highway before continuing North.

At this time, Mackay said that RCMP had heard on the radio that there had been a robbery that day in Airdrie and the accused may be armed with a shotgun and handgun. Sampson scoffed at this statement under the glower of Mackay.

Mackay continued telling the

facts to the court.

The accused eventually exited the QE2 with the RCMP, now with four or five sirens blaring, still in pursuit. Eventually, behind the Penhold Inn, Sampson drove over a spike belt and was apprehended after he drove onto a field. No firearms were located, and the accused was out in a cruiser. The accused showed no remorse, saying to the members of the RCMP, "Do you know who I am?" to which Const. Beard replied, "No," and he responded, "S***, I should have kept going."

En route to Olds, Sampson kicked out the rear window of the police car. He told the court he only lashed out because he was repeatedly sprayed in the eyes by the RCMP and smacked in the face with a gun. He said, "I came out with my hands up, and they proceeded to beat me for about 10 minutes, I begged for my life."

Sampson told court, "I should have pulled over, I respect human life, I avoided all pedestrians, I did everything I could to avoid the RCMP."

Again, at this point, Judge Kirpatrick tried to convince Sampson to get a lawyer or speak with council to possibly mitigate his punishment.

"I'm willing to finish it today. It's in God's hands. I'm not willing to do another day in remand," said Sampson.

After repeated efforts to cajole the accused, Kirpatrick, pouring over the facts said, "I'm not prepared to deal with (it) until you have a lawyer, you're entitled to put your best foot forward by council."

"I was willing to take that chance," said Sampson.

"It's too big a chance," replied the judge.

Sampson relented, and court was adjourned until Monday, Oct. 17 in Calgary.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY Council Highlights – October 11, 2005

Council held their annual Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 commencing at 7:00 p.m. Councillors were appointed to the various Council committees and boards.

Council approved the appointment of Peter Versluis and Hilda Marie Hansen to the Didsbury Municipal Library and Rob Leiper and Nicola Hollamby as Members-at-large on the Municipal Planning Commission. Appointments to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board were Shirley Madge, Norm Jorjet, Harley Seymour and Derek Page.

Council approved the inclusion of a Business Directory list on the Town of Didsbury Website. For an additional \$20/year a business has the option to have additional information and a link to their own website added to this free listing.

Linda Maxwell, CAO of Accredited Supports to the Community, spoke of the services for physically or mentally challenged

people that they provide. Prairies To Peaks Tourism Association representatives Kathleen Windsor and Judy Schlichenmayer gave a presentation to Council. P2P is seeking municipal support from members to hire a regional staff person.

Council passed Procedural Bylaw 05-08 defining meetings of Council. Smoking Bylaw 05-09 making all Town operated facilities, including the MPR, non-smoking was also passed. Council passed the first reading of a Cat Bylaw 05-10. Council will seek input and citizen engagement about this Bylaw at the Town Hall Meeting on November 2, 2005 at 7:00 in the Didsbury Train Station before passing the By-law.

Inez Kosinski and Karen Lester of the Didsbury Municipal Library Board presented the projected Didsbury and District library budget for the 2006 year. Also presented was the projected 3 year budget for Parkland Regional Library.

Council has directed Administration to sign the Concession Lease Agree-

ment between Minor Hockey and the Skating Club. Council also accepted the Agreement for the Town of Didsbury to share Special Constable Services within the region for special safety initiatives or by request from another municipality.

Council approved four (4) new policies: Council Members Attending Political and/or Fundraising Functions; Code of Ethics; Crisis Plan and a more in-depth Community Service Promotions policy.

Administration presented a new format for the Budget Process as well as Budget Guidelines.

Council approved to support the Maple Leaf Programme, where 15 students from Miki Town Japan will come to Didsbury and work with the Town and Westglen School for another educational and cultural exchange.

Council approved \$763.52 in FCSS funding to be allocated to the Didsbury High School to put towards their Challenge Day in November, 2005.

DIDSBUY RCMP

Drugs and loaded firearms seized from local property

by Tamara Collins

This past Saturday Didsbury RCMP executed a search warrant on a property two miles south of Didsbury, and upon searching two residences, a quonset, and a number of outbuildings, several loaded firearms, and 152 marijuana plants were seized.

John Borden, 40 years old, has been charged with production of a controlled substance along with several firearms related to fences.

Borden has been living in

the area for about a year and a half.

He was initially arrested for assault on a utilities person who went to read the meters.

Following the incident on Friday, a search warrant was executed.

"These were small clone plants," said Cst. Tim Diebel, Didsbury RCMP. "They had the potential upon maturing, to develop into a thousand dollars or more a plant."

Borden is scheduled for a showcase hearing on Wed. in the Didsbury Provincial Court.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

A time for change



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

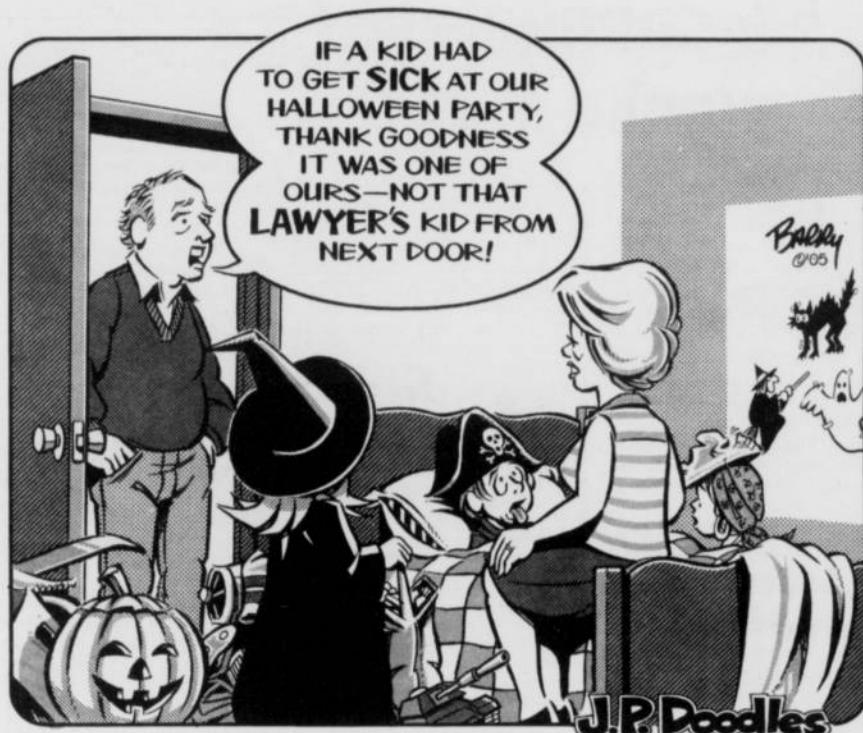
I was sad to learn recently that Gene had sold the paper and that he would only be working with us for a short time more. For those of you who know Gene, you know someone with a wisdom that goes beyond most, you know a person who has a big heart and shows respect for all people.

I am happy to say that since I started here two years ago, Gene has become a role model to me, someone to look up to, someone to trust, and someone to turn to for good advice.

It is rare for some to go into work everyday with a smile, laugh with the people you work with, cry with them, talk with them, and learn from them, but this is what I come to everyday, and I feel that Gene is a big reason for this atmosphere.

It is a fact we had very different opinions on some issues, but he always had respect for mine, and took the time to try and understand.

We will all miss Gene very much, but I am thankful for the time I have had to learn from him, and hope to continue to follow his examples in the future.



J.P. Doodles

Ponderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

“Impacting Other”

Recently I attended a Keenager's Retreat, when the speaker shared a truth that made me stop and think. He asked us the question, "Who in our lives had made an impact in our lives," it made me begin to look back and take note of who had had a positive impact on my life, was there a teacher, a friend, a family member, or who made a difference.

Each person we meet throughout our lives, has some input into our lives, makes some impact, whether it is positive or negative. Can you recall those who have impacted your life with positive, encouraging, and challenging input?

Then he challenged us with "how many people have we impacted in our lives" have we made a difference in the lives of those, over the years that we have met? Would they name us among those who encouraged, helped, supported, or been there for them.

Each day we meet a number of people, in various places; what impact do we have on their lives? Do we leave them encouraged, uplifted or do we leave them somewhat disillusioned? The choice is ours. The opportunities are there. Have a great week.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR WILD ROSE,
MYRON THOMPSON

Conservatives stand up for the trades

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says that a Conservative government will tackle Canada's shortage of skilled trades by providing financial incentives to workers and to employers who hire apprentices.

"We know that Canada is desperately short of skilled trades workers but the Liberal record has been all talk and no action," said Thompson. "It's time to cut the red tape, lower taxes for existing trades people and create more apprenticeship opportunities."

There are as many as 20,000 skilled trades positions that can't be filled today and that number is expected to rise to 50,000 by the end of the decade. The Conservative plan will address this in three ways by providing:

- A \$1000 "Apprentice In-

"We know that Canada is desperately short of skilled trades workers but the Liberal record has been all talk and no action. It's time to cut the red tape, lower taxes for existing trades people and create more apprenticeship opportunities."

-Myron Thompson,
Wild Rose MP

centive Grant" to help new apprentices cover the high costs of tools, boots and work accessories;

-An "Apprentice Job Creation Tax Credit" for businesses to help create more apprenticeship positions; and

-A "Tools Tax Deduction" of up to \$500 for tools to be available to all trades people, whether employees or self-employed.

"These incentives are important to help stem the increasing shortage of trades workers, which is having a negative effect on the Canadian economy. At the same time the Conservative plan sends a message to young people that trade skills are as valued as university education and present an opportunity to engage in a meaningful, well-paying and enjoyable career," concluded Thompson.



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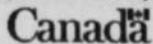


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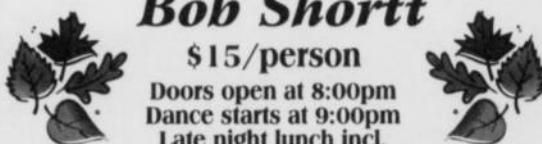
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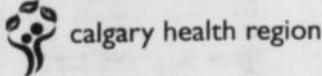
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Nov. 2	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Carstairs Half Century Club
Nov. 4	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Cremona Gold and Silver Centre
Nov. 8&9	9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Didsbury Health Centre

People who are not eligible for free vaccine will be immunized ONLY after Nov. 1. There will be a \$20.00 fee.

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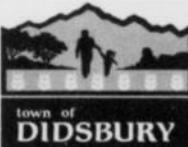
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

November 8, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Nov. 1 & 15, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

TOWN HALL MEETING:

Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at 7:00 pm Didsbury Train Station

Information regarding the Proposed Cat Bylaw, Public Works

Projects and items of interest

and to meet with Council and ask questions...

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 1, 2005.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

NEWS

CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

CESD Board prepares to meet with Minister of Education**by Tamara Collins**

Minister of Education, Gene Zwozdesky will meet with the Chinook's Edge School Division Board on Oct. 21 for just over an hour.

Together at last Wed.'s council meeting the Board compiled a list of issues they want to take with them. At the top of the list to be discussed is school fees and fund-raising.

"We have been getting a lot of feedback about school fees and fund-raising from parents," said Jim Gibbons, CESD superintendent. "Parents are struggling to pay the fees."

The percent of families who cannot afford to pay the fees has rose 30-40% in the past few years, and Gibbons feels this is a direct correlation from the BSE problems the area has been facing.

"Fees across the province are necessary because everything is not funded," said Gibbons. "The Minister needs to be aware schools can't function without the basic fees."

Each year the Division takes in \$870,000 in school fees.

The Board has some questions for the Minister regarding fund-

raising, and what extra fund-raising should be used for, and what an extra really is?

During the 2003/04 school year CESD raised over \$800,000 from fund-raising, after expenses.

"Where do you draw the line with fund-raising," said Roy Brassard, CESD Board chair. "How do you define what is and is not acceptable for a fund-raiser."

The Board also plans on talking to the Minister about renewed funding framework.

"Fifty-eight percent of our budget is spent on a sophisticated staff, 6.6 percent goes towards transportation, and AC, student health initiative and special needs brings us up to 75 percent of our budget. There is just not any flexibility with that 75 percent, only the remaining 25 percent," said Gibbons.

Transportation is on the minds of CESD Board members, and ride times and efficiency.

"The government needs to understand we cannot put out a 72 passenger bus for efficiency, or we would end up with ride times of two hours," said Gibbons. "We might get challenged on shared services, but I think we

do a very good job. Plus field trips and sports in rural Alberta needs transportation."

The Board also wants to discuss having a sliding scale for fuel costs. Gibbons feels that as far as infrastructure goes, the Board needs to express their feelings that new capital should be separated from modernization.

two years before that."

Every year CESD has to report on class size, and every year it is a problem.

"We can not get high school class sizes up high enough, because the students are spread over 12 schools," said Gibbons. "We need the funding to address running small high

schools in rural Alberta."

Class sizes are supposed to be 27, and are running around 21 right now. "In the city you could just move students to another school," said Gibbons. "You can't take a student from Olds and move them to Cremona."

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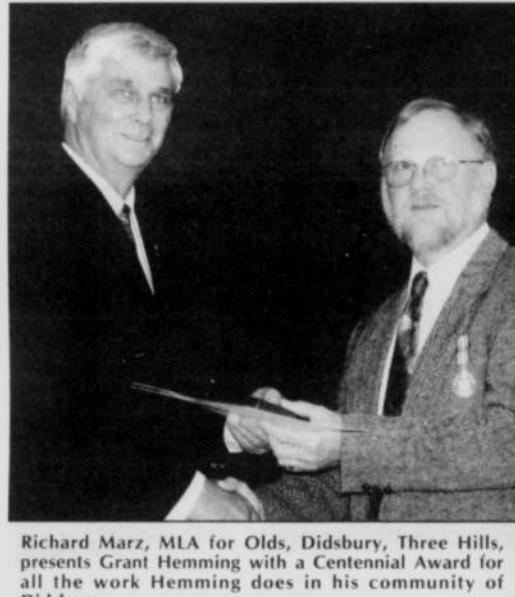
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Neighborhood

Centennial Awards awarded to Didsburians



Richard Marz, MLA for Olds, Didsbury, Three Hills, presents Grant Hemming with a Centennial Award for all the work Hemming does in his community of Didsbury.



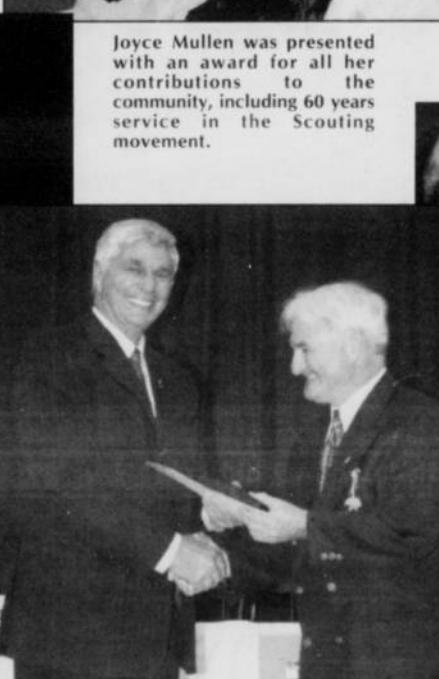
Joyce Mullen was presented with an award for all her contributions to the community, including 60 years service in the Scouting movement.



Harold Johnsrude was presented with a Centennial Award from Marz, for his generosity in the community, especially within his church.



Willard Swalm was presented with a Centennial Award from Marz Thursday night in Didsbury, for his volunteering in the community, including his commitment to Didsbury Seniors Support Services.



Westglen principal Phil Corning was presented with a Centennial Award, for his work in teaching his students about Remembrance Day, and the celebrations they put on.



Didsbury mayor Dorothy Moore was presented with a Centennial Award, along with the other mayors and reeve in the area, for all their work on a daily basis for their communities.



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At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

Our son John lives in Boston but he is good about coming home and usually visits once or twice in the summer and nearly always at Christmas. As we approach one of John's visits I find myself putting aside recipes and buying special supplies with the idea that, "this will be nice when John is home." The result of this emotion driven preparation and purchase is enough holiday food to stuff six sons for six weeks. He is usually here for six to eight days and some of those days are spent with friends and other family members. Thank goodness for the deep freeze. The Christmas cookies last on into the summer and the summer pie crust is still good for Thanksgiving.

Every summer, on one of John's visits, we get as many people together as possible and the menu is chili, buns, green salad and banana splits. I make sure that all the supplies are on hand, chocolate, vanilla and strawberry ice cream, chocolate sauce, pecans, Rogers Golden Syrup, fresh or frozen strawberries, and bananas. We dust off my collection of glass gondola dishes and John begins construction. He is amenable about assistance but the formula is his and he aims for a quality product. Oprah would dump her diet for one of John's banana splits.

Weight Watchers has him on a hit list. My philosophy is, if you're going to eat one banana split a year it may as well be a good one.

Ice cream is North America's favorite dessert and every man, woman and child eats about sixteen quarts a year. And that's not counting sherbet, sorbet, frozen yogurt, slushies, frozen cappuccinos, and such similar frosty delights.

The first frozen treat was more of a frozen pasty milk ice than a smooth, icy cream and it was invented in China in about 2000 BC. It was made from overcooked rice, spices and milk and packed in snow until it solidified. Only the very wealthy could afford this luxury because snow had to be brought from mountain tops to make it. The Chinese also developed fruit ices by combining fruit juice and pulp with snow or with the milk ice.

In fourteenth-century Italy ice milk and fruit ice recipes were secrets guarded by the chefs to the wealthy. From Italy frozen deserts moved to France and in 1533 when Catherine de'Medici married King Henry II of France she served fruit ices to show off to the rest of Europe.

Wedding celebrations lasted for a month and she served a different flavor of ice daily. She also introduced a semi frozen dessert made from thick sweetened cream. I guess this made her the original Dairy Queen.

In the 1560s a physician living in Rome discovered that the freezing point of a mixture could be reached rapidly if saltpeter was added to the surrounding snow and ice. Now they could produce the world's first solidly frozen ice cream and within a few years Italian immigrants throughout Europe brought the dessert within reach of common people.

By 1870 Italian ice cream vendors were a familiar part of London Streets.

Thomas Jefferson tasted ice cream while he was ambassador to France and he brought the recipe to the United States. Dolly Madison served it at White House dinners, the ice cream soda was officially introduced in 1874 and the ice cream cone was first served at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 when a waffle baker and an ice cream vendor drew adjoining booths and the ice cream man ran out of paper serving dishes and rolled up a waffle into a cone. I don't have ready information about who made the first banana split but sundaes showed up in ice cream parlors in the mid 1880s so it's fairly safe to assume that banana splits are from the same era.

Who knew that ice cream had been around in one form or another for 4000 years! Makes our 20 year banana split tradition seem like part of a long, rich history. We can stop feeling guilty about all those empty calories and start feeling proud that we are helping to uphold tradition and maintain an important part of our heritage and culture. Think of your frozen cappuccino as a link to your forefathers and on your next trip to Dairy Queen tell your family that it's a field trip to study the culture of ancient civilizations.

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by Noreen Olson



Red Carpet winner gives back

This month's second Red carpet winner, Sharon Pelletier, decided to donate her \$50 worth of winnings to the Mountain View Food Bank. AG Foods put together \$50 worth of food and sent it off to the Food Bank, where they are always in need. Next Red Carpet Tuesday will take place on Nov. 1.

-photo by Tamara Collins

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Didsbury AG Society Notes

by Connie & Marge

The Treasurer's Report on the Fair & Rodeo was very favourable.

The Ag Society participated in the Town's Centennial Parade.

Two scholarships were awarded to Sherry Fox and Katie Speers.

Some repairs have been completed. Keyless Lock for the main gate has been installed.

The Shell building will be put on beams and skids for now.

Reports were given on the Bench Fair, Farmer's Market, Raffle, and the Tractor Pull.

The Building Comm. will be dissolved.

Volunteers are needed to work the Casino in Red Deer on Dec. 5 & 6.

Please contact Connie 335-4494 immediately.

The Didsbury R/C Flyers Club had correspondence for the Ag. Society.

"Survivor Didsbury" night was planned.

Next directors meeting Oct. 5

Bancroft Womens Institute

by Eva Page

Eight members gathered at the home of Lila Kurtz on Mon. Oct. 3rd/05 at 12 noon for our Ethnic Dinner. After singing grace we enjoyed some wonderful dishes of bean casserole, carrots, weiners, beans, meat balls, chili, hash brown potatoes, Greek salad, cabbage rolls, followed by chocolate English trifle, speculaas, which are cinnamon dutch cookies & saskatoon pie. Thank you everyone.

We began our meeting with vice-president Elsie Brander in the chair. We sang "Put Your Hand In The Hand" followed by the creed & flag salute. Roll call was articles for men for the Salvation Army.

Business included planning a Nov. tea to be served at Chinook Winds, Carstairs. Date to be confirmed later.

Quilt ticket deadline is Nov. 30/05.

We reviewed our cookie list for the Dec. mtg. We are each to bring 3 dozen cookies & boxes for packing them - we will also have our gift exchange.

Eva Page gave her International Affairs report. She chose "The Untouchables" about the Dalet tribe in India,

who have been on a caste system for 3,000 yrs. & their struggles in our Century. This caste system condemns almost 20% of the population of India to poverty & abuse. The Dalets are kept as bonded labourers & forced to do such jobs as removing dead ani-

imals & cleaning latrines, sometimes with their bare hands. The International community is beginning to exert pressure & demand change through the U.N. Commission on Human Rights.

Pat Van Tetering had the lucky cup & we enjoyed Saskatoon pie.

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AROUND THE CIRCLE

"Survivor Didsbury" night

by Marge St. Clair

Thurs. Oct. 20

Come one, come all Seniors of the town and districts to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of activities. The hall is wheelchair accessible and if you need a ride, phone Lois at the office 335-4391.

Fri. Oct. 21

Calling all cribbage players to come to the 5-0 Centre to be ready to play at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and goodies for all.

Fri. Oct. 21

This is family fun night at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Enjoy pizza and pop at 6:00 p.m. and swimming from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fri. Oct. 21

This is "Survivor Didsbury" night at the Didsbury Exhibition grounds Indoor Arena, doors open at 6:30 p.m. event starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission charge, adults only.

Fri. Oct. 21

The opening Green Spiel starts tonight at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Come and watch the fun.

Sat. Oct. 22

The Community Breakfast at Zion E.M. Church Gym will start at 8:30 a.m., everyone is welcome to attend and admission is a donation. Guest speaker is Pat Nixon, Executive Director of the Mustard Seed Street Ministry.

Sat. Oct. 22

Come and cheer for

the Mountain View Colts at the Didsbury Arena when they host Banff team at 8:00 p.m.

Sat. Oct. 22

Have you got your tickets for the Fun Casino night in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex? Registration and a social is from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tickets at MountainView Motors or from Pam Cameron 335-4133.

Mon. Oct. 24

Tricia Neufeld at 335-4270 is arranging a Halloween Costume Swap at the United Church from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Also present will be an RCMP Officer to speak on safety when out "trick or treating". There will be door prizes. This is being arranged by Mom's Time Out group and admission to this affair is a donation to the Food Bank. All are welcome.

Mon. Oct. 24

The Didsbury Outlaws 4H Horse Club have called a general meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Rosebud Hall. More details from Valdene 335-8478, Leone 335-8977, Angela at 335-4435 or Rene 556-9930.

Sat. Oct. 29

Everyone is welcome to the Aspen Ridge Lodge Dining Room for a Tea and Bake Sale. "If you like pie, give us a try."

Sun. Oct. 30

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church is having the Annual Roast Beef Supper, sittings at 4:30

p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

Don't forget to make your appointment for your flu shot by phoning 335-7292.

There are some important events coming up that you need to reserve your seats for:

Mon. Nov. 7

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by Tamara Collins

KidSport Fun Casino drops in price

After selling no tickets for their KidSport Fun Casino on Oct. 22, KidSport has decided to drop the price of tickets from \$100 to \$50.

"The feedback from the community was that ticket prices were too high," said organizer Pam Cameron. "This new price includes all the same things, and there

are some great prizes to be won."

The fundraiser has received tremendous support from the community, and so there will be prizes given out such as sporting goods, tools, electronics, poker set, many, many gift certificates from all sorts of local businesses, a Stampeders

t-shirt, Heritage Park passes, Cosco gift certificates, and Grizzlys tickets.

"Depending on the turnout, everyone should be able to go home with a prize," said Cameron. "There are over \$6000 in prizes now."

The Bowness Lions Club will be coming out and running the Blackjack and Rou-

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Before and After School program meeting

There will be a meeting on Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Ross Ford School Library for all those parents who are interested in having a Before and After School Program in Didsbury.

This meeting comes following the surveys sent out in July, questioning the community if they felt such a program was needed in town.

"The survey has told us there is a need in the community," said Nicole Aasen, Town Corporate Services co-

ordinator. "Now we need the community's support, and parents willing to participate to get this program off the ground."

Out of the 2500 surveys sent out, 147 replied. Out of the respondents with school aged children, 49% said they would use a program like this.

Out of the people without school aged children, 64% felt there was a need.

"We believe there is a need in the community and

that is why we are having this meeting," said Aasen. "To get this off the ground, we need parents and community members to get involved. The more people that turn out for this meeting, the more it will reinforce the need in the community."

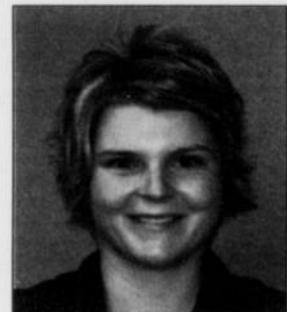
Didsbury FCSS, and other community groups such as Ross Ford, would potentially house the program.

"There was a need expressed for this service, now come to the meeting to fur-

ther express that need," said Aasen. "If it is decided at this meeting to go ahead, it will not start till the Sept. 06 school year. There would be lots involved in making this happen."

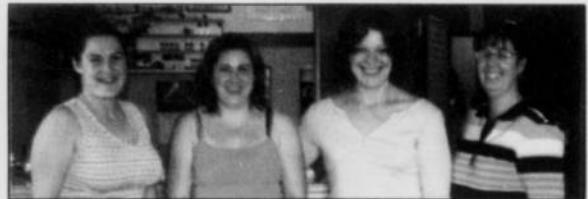
The program would include educational fun, good quality programs, and activities for kids.

"There are so many kids who go home to an empty house after school that are just not the right age," said Aasen. "This is not right."



Nicole Aasen

Survivor's ready



Teams are starting to prepare, as Survivor Didsbury gets closer and closer. They are preparing to outwit, outplay, and outlast all the others.

The Ag Society is presenting the first Survivor Didsbury at the Exhibition Grounds on Oct. 21. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the fun will start up at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$120 per team, and each team will compete in immunity challenges, with one eliminated after each challenge until there is only two teams left. The last two teams will then battle it out for the grand prize.

Prior to the games, each team will be sold through an auction to anyone who wishes to buy one. Winning teams get half of the entry fees, and half of what the auction brings in, and the

person who bought that team will receive the other half of the auction money.

"We are very excited, but nervous," said Lisa Kohut, who is on a team with Bev Zwart, Carla Winch, Joyce Bayfield, Janelle Graham and Bev McCarthy. "We are worried about what they might make us eat."

The team has not yet decided on a team name yet, but they will this week.

All these activities will take

place that evening, and for spectators a beer garden and concession will be set up, and following the games there will be music. The cost for spectators is \$5 per person.

Darcy Conley will be the Jeff for the evening, hosting all the events.

"I think this will be a fun thing for the community," said Kohut. "It is something different, we have never had anything like this before. It will bring all kinds of people out."



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Westglen Remembers

This is the year of the Veterans and to acknowledge this event we have invited Linda Grandfield to our school on October 26th as our author. Linda is very well known for writing stories about the war and her books ensure that students don't miss an opportunity to "connect with their own and Canada's history." Her philosophy is "Every day is Remembrance Day."

Linda resides in Toronto and her visit to us is being

subsidized by the Canada Council for the Arts through the Writers Union of Canada.

Linda's presentation will be held at the school on the morning of the 26th and there

will be a presentation for the grade 5 & 6's and a second one for the grade 7 & 8's.

These sessions are open to the public so parents and visitors are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU

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A special thank you to the DHS Senior Boys Golf team for helping us out on such short notice. Also many thanks to Al McCoy and staff at the Didsbury Golf Club for hosting such a great tournament.

Small Business of the Year

Award Nominees

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the nominees for the second annual Small Business of the Year Award.

Designed to recognize Didsbury and district businesses that provide top quality customer service and community support, the Award showcases the entrepreneurial spirit found in our business community.

Besides providing unsurpassed customer service, staff training and recognition, all nominees are active in the community, whether sponsoring sports teams, offering door prizes, or donating time and service for non-profit organizations. The Chamber is honoured to introduce this year's nominated businesses: CIR Realty, Didsbury Liquor & Beer, For Trees Company, Kuelker's Supplies Farm & Hardware, Ward Value Drug Mart, and Wild Rose Machining Ltd. The award will be presented at the Small Business Week Gala on October 29th.

Entertainment at this year's Gala will be provided by Shirley Best, the "High Priestess of Polyester". Back by popular demand as MCs for the evening are Melanie & Brian Hepp of CKLJ 97.7 FM Radio. This year's "Music Throughout the Ages" dance will be hosted by Geri and Dan Butler. More details are on the Chamber website.

For more information on the Chamber or our salute to small business in Didsbury, contact Bill at 335-3265 or drop us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca.

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Going forward Waste Commission billings will be invoiced and collected by the County. A standard amount will be invoiced monthly and ratepayers will be encouraged to consider automatic withdrawal and/or electronic payment. Final rates for 2006 have yet to be determined.

County Approves New Organizational Structure

The County has officially endorsed the new organizational structure for Administration as outlined in the Cuff Report. This was introduced to staff on October 14th and will be implemented using a transition plan immediately. Key features of the new structure include: More responsiveness to political leadership; a stronger focus on serving the public and their needs; a more transparent decision making process; effective use of resources; an environment that is open and flexible to change; integration of team models; more accountability for delegated powers and duties; and the opportunity to use public and private resources where appropriate.

Fundamental changes will include re-organization of Administration under three Directors, responsible for Corporate Services, Development and Community Services and Operational Services. New positions will be added in Human Resources, accounting and legislative services. In addition, IT support will be enhanced and the overlap between Public Works Supervisors and Foremen will be eliminated.

Says Reeve Al Kemmere, "Change of any kind can be challenging. However, we believe this new structure has been designed to make the most of our strengths and add value in so many new ways. We are of course, sensitive to the implication this has for our employees, and they have our full support as we work through the transition process."

"Mountain View County employees have been exceptional in terms of their commitment and efforts over the last few weeks as we've weathered some significant changes," he goes on to say. "As a Council, we believe it is imperative to start moving forward and introducing certainty back into the lives of our employees. They are a terrific group of people who simply want to do the best job they can."

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Brassard again named CESD Board chair



Roy Brassard, CESD Board chair, was again sworn in as chair at last week's CESD Board meeting.

by Tamara Collins

Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) Board will once again be chaired by Didsbury's Roy Brassard, who is presently in his eighth consecutive term with the Board.

At last Wednesday's Board meeting, Brassard was once again sworn in and expressed excitement for the upcoming year.



Doug Wagstaff

"We are in for an exciting year, and I am going to do my best to live up to all your expectations," said Brassard. "There are a number of exciting projects to look forward to, such as the new high school they are building in Didsbury."

Brassard believes the Board is a very strong one, and each division has excellent representation.

"This is a nice Board to be the chair of," said Brassard. "We got five new members last year who are settling in, we have excellent administration, and I think we have a strong past."

Doug Wagstaff who represents the Olds/ Reed Ranch district, was nominated as vice chair of the Board. Wagstaff is a very active member of the Board, who is on the Celebrations committee, the Negotiations committee, the PSBA and the Transportation committees.



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Mountain View Seniors Housing
Olds & District Fire Authority
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If you are interested in serving on a committee, board or commission, please complete an Application for Appointment. These are available:

1. At the County office 1408 Twp Rd. 32.0, Didsbury, AB (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
2. On the County website at www.mountainviewcounty.com
3. By calling Gail Evers, Executive Assistant, at (403) 335-3311

Completed applications will be accepted until Tuesday October 25th. Please drop off applications at the County office or fax to 403.335.9207. We thank all current committee and board members for your past and current commitment to Mountain View County.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Update on the Snyders

Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings from Didsbury! We have been in Canada for over two months and obviously it hasn't helped our letter-writing abilities. We apologize for not writing sooner.

God has been so good to us in providing for our needs, just as He promised. We needed a place to stay and our house, which had been rented out, became vacant just when we needed it. We needed a vehicle and Ken From has allowed us to use his car while he is in Nigeria for about nine months.

We have needed fellowship and encouragement and God has richly blessed us with family, friends, wonderful neighbors and some visits to churches where we were uplifted. Truly God has been so good to us.

We have not been able to get into as many churches to speak as we would have liked, but we have been busy fixing up the house where we now live.

There has been much painting, yard work, and even some plumbing that needed to be cared for. Initially I thought that we would have to hire someone to do these things because we don't have the tools or the expertise, but reality is that we couldn't afford to do that.

After being in Canada for a few weeks I complained to Janet that I was experiencing 'reverse culture shock'. She wisely corrected me by saying that the shock I was going through was more from the price stickers. Everything is so expensive and I rebelled against paying so much.

So we have been engaged in the repairs and it has been good for us. The physical labor has left us stiff and sore sometimes, but we're getting better. We shifted half a cubic yard of washed rock yesterday evening, by hand in buckets and boxes.

The people at Tanas thought that it might take us all night, but we did it in three loads. The strain of lifting and shoveling may be why I'm awake now, at 3 a.m.

One thing that we couldn't reasonably do was to trim the big willow tree in our yard. I suppose this illustrates how prices really shock us. In Nigeria we had a mission radio that required an antenna strung between two trees on our compound. The Nigerian man who came and put the antenna up and trimmed the trees charged us the equivalent of about \$4 Canadian. So you can imagine my shock when the man who trimmed our one tree in our backyard here in Didsbury wanted \$300! I tried bargaining with him, but that doesn't work very well here in Canada.

We paid the \$300 and got rave reviews from the neighbors who have been so supportive and helpful. They have lent us tools to do yard work and inside jobs. They have encouraged us by telling us how much the improvements we've made please them. In short, they have really made us feel welcome. We look forward to moving back here, possibly in five years.

We have committed ourselves to working with SHARE Education Services in Hungary for the next five years. We don't know all that is involved in our work there, but we look forward to what God wants to do in us and through us as we serve Him in ministry to missionary families in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Please pray along with us that God will continue to provide for all of our needs. We need to increase the amount of money that people and churches give to support us while we are in Hungary.

This is our major concern just now. God is able to do wonderful things as we simply trust Him and obey His leading. Sometimes I have been impatient and frustrated as I've tried to arrange for speaking in churches. God is helping me to see that He can meet even this need for support in His way and for His glory.

Thanks for your patience with us.

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The Didsbury Municipal Library will join over 22,000 locations across the country in a week-long celebration of the important contribution libraries make to the overall health and growth of their communities.

Celebrated from October 17-24, 2005, Canadian Library Week highlights the many roles a library takes in terms of educating, providing access to information and enhancing literacy under the theme **"Lifelong Libraries - Discover Us"**. Events held in communities across the province, and across Canada, will demonstrate how libraries enhance everyone's quality of life through the promotion of literacy and by providing an access point for information.

"The libraries of Alberta are enthusiastic about Canadian Library Week, a chance for us to show community members what services we have and how they benefit the community as a whole," says Inez Kosinski, Administrator, Didsbury Municipal Library. "From book loans to Internet access to information and beyond, libraries offer a range of services that ultimately enrich the lives of people living here."

"Indeed, libraries are actually often the focal point of community building," says Don Butcher, executive director of the Canadian Library Association (CLA). "Libraries are open to everyone in the community, regardless of age, religion, social status, race, gender or language. We offer the opportunity to learn and grow, personally and professionally.

Canadian Library Week gives us the opportunity to highlight these roles."

Libraries connect directly with the 21 million Canadians who are members and regular users of at least one library.

CLA is the national English language association representing the interests of all types of libraries and library workers. It was founded in 1946 and is made up of 2,800 members across five constituent divisions. Comprehensive information about the Canadian Library Association and its programs and services is available on the CLA web site: www.cla.ca.

Didsbury Municipal Library will also be celebrating Alberta Library Week October 24-31. Come to the

library to enjoy exhibits and a local trivia contest and door prizes. There will be a guest Alberta author visiting on Friday, October 21 - Lori Lukasewich will be reading between 10:30 and 11:30 am; 1 and 2 pm.

Along with other Parkland Regional Libraries, Didsbury will be offering amnesty on overdue books - bring back your overdue books and a donation to the food bank for each one and we will waive your fines. This "Food for Fines" offer is good only between October 18th and 31st.

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For more information, contact: Inez Kosinski (Ph 335-3142, Email: books2go@airenet.com)



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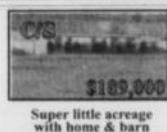
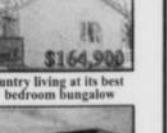
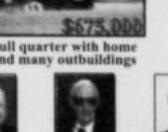
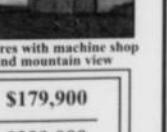
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NEIGHBORHOOD

October symphony

by Vivian Barman

The autumn leaves signaled the end of the long lazy days of summer. The old woman gazed at the giant poplars across the park and suddenly ached with a flood of nostalgia. How she had loved those remembered days when life seemed so full of promise and the future held no terrors. Was I ever that child Ruthie who dreamed away the days and played with the abandon of country children when our chores were done?

The honking of Canada Geese flying overhead now, sounded like the introduction to a symphony of fall music. The strident calls of giant cranes, the harsh notes of the flocks of crows, gathering now for their own flights to warmer climes.

A dreamy child, Ruthie stood at the edge of the golden acres of wheat as a random breeze ruffled her hair. The men working the field gathered the sheaves of grain and stood them in row after row like soldiers lined up for a drill. Now was the time for Ruthie and her brothers to carry afternoon lunch to the hungry workers. Cold lemonade, sandwiches and cake, always a delight, were shared by the children.

Overhead, flocks of geese slowly circled the ripened grain field, dropping lower and lower, calling to each other in a sound like rusty creaking music. The flock settled on the feast spread before them. They needed the nourishment for the long flight to their wintering refuge in the distant south. In the skies now came the raucous cawing of the giant cranes coming to share the bounty. Evening brought out hunters who crept stealthily toward the birds, hoping to shoot some of the wily creatures before they were alerted and took flight. The booming of shotguns in neighboring fields could be heard in the falling dusk. Ruthie was torn between wishing for the safety of the geese and the taste of fat roast goose. Air fragrant with leaf smoke, perfumed the evening. Ruthie was suddenly filled with longing to hold on to the beauty of her surroundings.

The bountiful harvest meant the arrival of the threshing crews, teams of heavy horses pulling the hay racks to gather the bundles of ripe

grain. Two men worked, one on the ground to pitch the sheaves up to the one on the rack who spread them into a full load. Then they were off to the threshing machine to wait in line as each load in turn was pitched into the hungry maw of the fast turning gears that separated the golden grain from the straw. The stream of fat kernels of wheat poured from the spout of the machine into the granaries to wait hauling to the elevators.

The chaff that flew from the other end of the machine grew into a huge pile of straw, tempting the watching children to romp and play in its bed. Remembering their fathers warning, they realized that it was possible to be

buried in the fresh straw before it settled and resisted the urge.

In the kitchen, the women of the family, together with helpful neighbors, baked delicious pies, peeled huge quantities of vegetables and basted the roast as it sizzled in the oven. Pickles, relishes and fresh baked buns waited on the table. Ruthie scurried about, spreading the table with dishes and cutlery. Harvest was an excitement that touched all the family, a memory that lingered a lifetime.

Harvest over, school now occupied the family's attention. A new teacher was always awaited with anticipation. Would she be nice or horrid? Ruthie remembered the pretty

blonde girl who came that year. Her oldest brother was quite smitten by the young woman. Fall always meant a harvest ball. Ruthie's family all loved to dance and looked forward to the many dances that were held in the schoolhouse. Long before radio and television came on the scene people made their own entertainment.

A number of Metis

families in the area were very musical and provided instrumental and vocal offerings at community gatherings. Ruthie remembered how exciting it was when the families prepared for a night of fun.

The girls all washed their hair and ironed their prettiest dresses. She remembered how lush and curly her hair had looked, how her father balked when she

wanted it cut. How many years have gone; life has taken us through a world war; man has set foot on the moon, the old woman sighed with a wish that today's youth could know some of the richness of the memories that were so vivid to her today.

Faintly, she heard again the closing notes of the harvest symphony.

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Sheehan backstopping Midget AAA Lightning

by Barry Williams

Cremona netminder, Garrett Sheehan is making his mark with the Rocky Mountain Lightning of the Rural Alberta Midget AAA Hockey League.

In four games between the pipes of the Lightning, Sheehan has posted a 2.56 GAA and has a save percentage of .900.

Sheehan is one of twelve players from the County of Mountain View suiting up for the Lightning who play their home games at the Carstairs Arena.

This past weekend, Sheehan backstopped the Lightning to a pair of victories over the Peace River Royals in RAMHL action played in Carstairs.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the Lightning offensive attack struck often as they blinked the red light frequently in a convincing 7-0 victory. Meanwhile, on Sat. Oct. 15, the Lightning skated to a 5-2 over the Royals.

"Our goaltending kept us in both games," said Lightning head coach, Darcy Austin.

"Defensively we played really well," added Austin, noting the play in their own end has improved.

According to Austin, the main reason the offensive threat was so prominent in the games was the ability of the rear guards to move the puck out of their own end.

With the defensive core hitting the forwards with break-out passes, the Lightning were able to penetrate the Royals' defensive core and keep sustained pressure in the opposition end for a period of time.

"When our defence is contributing offensively, it gives us an added scoring threat," Austin added.

"Defensively, our forwards were constantly back checking and the defencemen were clearing out players in front of our net," Austin added.

On Friday evening, the Lightning completely dominated the game in every corner of the rink. However, on Saturday, the Royals played a stronger game and the outcome of the game was not decided until the final period.

"In the second game Peace River was a different team and they played hard throughout the entire contest," Austin said.

"This game wasn't decided until the latter stages of the third period," Austin said.

Mountain View Colts off to a good start

by Marnie Hira

With six games under their belt, and a 4-2 record, the Mountain View Colts season is off to a good start. Currently sitting second in the Alberta Heritage Junior B Hockey League North Division standings, the team has exhibited solid, gritty play, entertaining crowds of 300 spectators for their home tilts.

Following a three game stint this past weekend - from which the Colts emerged with a 2-1 record - it is evident to the fans, Colts executive and coaching staff, that the Colts are a force to be reckoned with this season.

"We are coming together as a team...the work ethic; dedication and commitment shown by the players are all indicators that this team has grown in the past month, and will continue to do so," explains Colts General Manager Art Pieper.

With two players, Scott Murphy and Ian Brander, sitting 12th and 19th respectively in the league's top 20 scoring leaders, the offensive talent of the team is evident.

"It is just a matter of time, before this team explodes," says Pieper. "We are very strong defensively, and our offensive talent is

right up there with teams like Red Deer and Okotoks...with a little more work, this team will definitely be able to put the pressure on these teams."

Colts bench boss, Cliff Murphy, expects the team will continue to mature and improve as the season progresses, noting that the Colts are legitimate playoff contenders.

"We are working hard, especially on the little things, and it is apparent that the players are committed to improving their skills and the overall team mechanics," explains Murphy. "Some of the younger players have stepped up and taken on bigger roles on the ice, which is great to see. It is early in the season, and we still have work to do...building confidence and teamwork. This team has playoff potential and a winning attitude, and we will work hard to help these boys attain that."

"Three games in three nights definitely took a toll on the team...by the third period, their legs were just finished," explains Murphy following a 7-3 loss to the Lacombe Wranglers on Sunday. "The more we condition and practice, the easier it will get, the boys are committed to working

hard, and are confident and excited about the playoff potential of the team."

This week, the Colts

host the Banff Academy Bears on Saturday October 12, with the puck dropping at 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Memorial

Complex. The coaching staff and Executive encourage everyone to come out and cheer on the local players.

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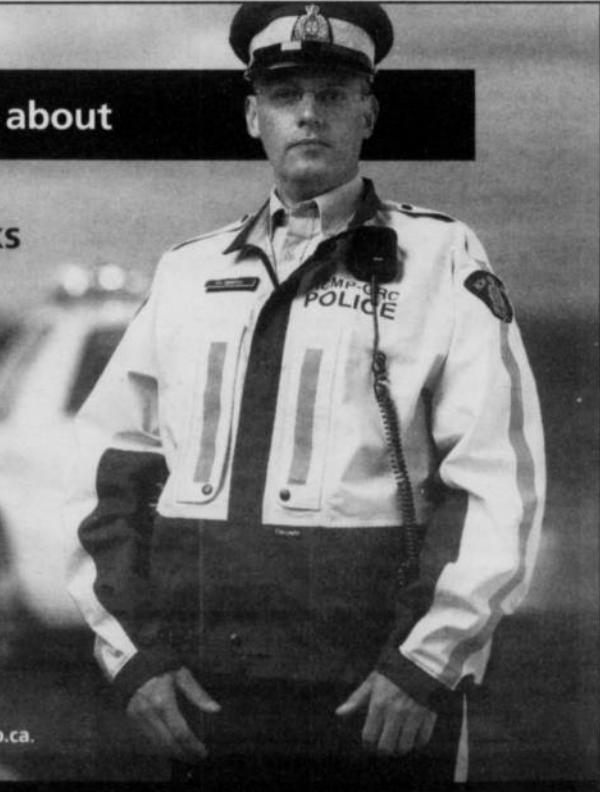
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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: I've always had an interest in creative writing, primarily because I had a teacher who encouraged me to express myself and gave me the skills to do it. My kids, however, have not had that exposure. The school system just doesn't teach writing skills anymore. How did you come to be a writer, and how might I give my children a nudge in that direction?

DR. DOBSON: It is true that writing skills are seldom taught today. That was evident a while back when I was considering hiring a Ph.D. candidate from a large university. I called her major professor for a recommendation. He spoke highly of this woman and said he was sure she would do a good job for me. I then asked if she was an adequate writer. He said: "Are you kidding? None of my students have strong writing skills. Young people don't learn to put their thoughts on paper these days." He was right!

It hasn't always been that way. I remember diagramming sentences and learning parts of speech when I was in elementary school. It was a major part of the curriculum. Also, my parents encouraged and helped me to grow in this area. I wrote a letter to a friend when I was 9 years old. My mother then suggested that we read it together. I had written, "Dear Tom, how are you? I am just fine." My mom asked me if I thought that sounded a little boring. She said, "You haven't said anything. You used a few words, but they have no meaning." I never wrote that phrase again, although that is the typical way a child begins a letter.

Looking back, I can see how, even at an early age, my mother was teaching me to write. In addition, I was also fortunate to have a few English teachers who were determined to teach me the fundamentals of composition. I had one in high school and another in college who insisted that I learn grammar and composition. They nearly beat me to death, but I'm glad they did. I earn a living today, at least in part, with the skills they taught me. I would especially like to say "thanks" to Dr. Ed Harwood. His classes were like Marine boot camp, but what I learned there was priceless.

It's not terribly difficult or time-consuming to encourage and teach kids some of the basics of grammar and composition. One approach is to ask a family member to correspond with your child and encourage him or her to write back. Then when the reply is written, sprinkle a few corrections, such as the one my mother offered, with a generous portion of praise. Finally, entice that youngster to engage in a little creative expression. As for what you can do to compensate for the de-emphasis on writing in school, I really don't know -- except to seek instruction outside the classroom.

The teaching of writing has gone out of style -- much like the old "homemaking" classes for girls. But it is an incredibly valuable craft that can be used in a wide variety of settings. Don't let your children grow up without developing it.

QUESTION: If punishment is never indicated for an infant, what form of discipline is appropriate at that age?

DR. DOBSON: The answer is loving leadership. Parents should have the courage to do what is right for their babies, even if they protest vigorously. Dr. Bill Slonecker, a pediatrician and good friend, has stressed the importance of parents taking charge right from the day of birth. Too often he has seen mothers in his private practice who were afraid of their infants. They would call his office and frantically huff, "My 6-month-old baby is crying and seems very hot." The doctor would ask if the child had a fever, to which Mom would reply: "I don't know. He won't let me take his temperature." These mothers had already yielded their authority to their infants. Some never regain it.

Good parenting and loving leadership go hand in hand. And it should begin on Day One.

Olds Legion #105 Oct. News

by Marge St. Clair

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Every Tues. & Fri. Special Buffets - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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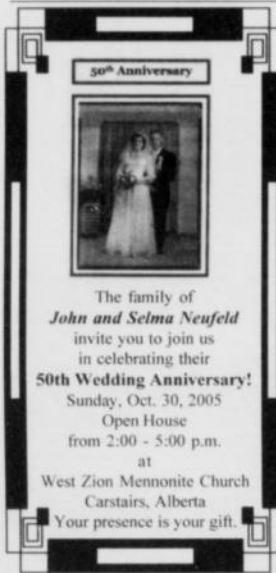
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On a warm September Sunday, as the leaves fall softly, a small group gathered to bid good-bye to Jean Marie Carvell Shields. With respect for her last wishes, no announcement of her passing on August 31, 2005 was made. She also requested that there not be a funeral service. Her children Gillian and Blake extended an invitation to a few family members and friends to support them in their Mother's journey and to honor her wishes "to slip quietly from our lives."

All of us who were blessed to have had JC touch us with her caring and enthusiastic ways will be forever grateful for her love and friendship. We will always remember her for her love, wit, charm, humour, warmth and endless amount of energy. She never failed to encourage everyone to strive for their own special goals. JC lived her life in the same manner and she accomplished many things in her life. She was a nurse for over twenty years and put in countless hours of community service with Youth Justice, Search and Rescue, Olds Neighborhood Services. Nonetheless, her greatest bragging rights were her greatest gifts; her children Gillian and Blake. To them we extend our sympathy and prayers for peace. We also offer these prayers to all of her family members and friends. JC was passionate about bringing peace to whatever challenge or opportunity came her way. She would encourage each of you to honour her in striving for peace today and in the future. JC found her own peace in dealing with her illness. She would have wished to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during the past few months. To those of you who did not know about her condition, you played a very special role for her. You offered her a sense of "normalcy" because you carried on as usual. JC was very grateful for this and it helped her to deal with her situation with courage and grace. Even though she was ill, she knew that she would be "just fine." Yes, dear friend, you were fine... an awesomely fine Mother, a terrifically fine sister, aunt, co-worker, friend and individual. Much more than fine. May the dove of peace now lift you up to the FINE-est place of all... heaven. From the bottom of our broken hearts, we know that you are at peace. Until we are together again.

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DIDSBURY

Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers
4th Annual Model Airplane Auction at the Olds College Alumni Centre on Sat., Oct. 22. Doors open at 10 a.m. for consignment and inspection. Sale starts at 1:00 p.m. All welcome.

Rugby Hall Community Turkey Supper
Nov. 13/05 2-6 p.m. Adults \$9.00, 6-11 \$5.00. Preschoolers free. Everyone welcome. Info 335-4185 or 335-4248.

Tea and Bake Sale
The UCW of Knox United Church in Didsbury will be holding a Tea and Bake Sale on Sat., Nov. 12 from 2-4 p.m. at Knox United Church. All welcome. For more information phone Joyce at 335-3840.

Didsbury Youth Justice
Didsbury Youth Justice Committee's next meeting is set for Nov. 7, 2005. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For more info 507-5805.

DIDSBURY

Community Breakfast
Oct. 22 at the Zion Church in the gym at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Pat Nixon, Mustard Seed Ministry

Annual Roast Beef Supper
St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Sunday, Oct. 30 4:30 and 5:30 seating. Tickets at the door. Adults \$10.00, 12 & under - \$5.00, preschool - free

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Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

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King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

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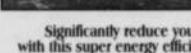
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Didsbury

\$199,900

Significantly reduce your heating costs this winter
with this super energy efficient home! R40 walls R50 roof!

Grand Home

\$228,900

Over 2800 sq ft of luxurious living
5 bed, walk out bsmnt, in floor heat + ++
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\$229,900

Brand new home on large lot
Open floor plan, 3 bed 2 bath, fireplace
19 Valarosa Drive Didsbury

Nice Location

\$254,900

1555 sq ft 4 bedroom
fireplace, quiet culdesac, nice area
104 Westpoint Place Didsbury

NEW LISTING

\$277,500

Gorgeous Home Mountain View
Hardwood, vault, deck, 3 bed
18 Westpoint Drive Didsbury

Commercial Land

\$95,000

Commercial lot Prime location
Just off hwy 582 near 2+2A
1614 27th Ave Didsbury

Reduced

\$131,900

Newly renovated
Laundry Mat in super location
2027 19 Ave Didsbury

Great Investment

\$199,900

Industrial shop with office
space, 2400 sq ft
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Great Investment

\$329,000

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